

Burdett, Cheryl

From: FOIA Exemption (b) (6)
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 6:15 PM
To: Burdett, Cheryl
Subject: Re: Hoffland Dairy Timeline of violations and discharges (MAEAP sign out front did not renew)

ECCSCM shows all violations taken from DEQ Notice Letters, Court Orders
<http://nocafos.org/violations.htm>

Anitibiotic Resistance was the EMU study already attached.

Crypto documents were already attached to the first e-mail?

Did you get the three attachments that were sent with the timeline?

On Tue, Mar 4, 2014 at 3:19 PM, Lynn Henning <lynnh@sraproject.org> wrote:

Infectious crypto has been found at the Rice Lake Drain by the State, also antibiotic resistance to 5 antibiotics at this drain also done by EMU.

Here is a timeline of the Hoffland Dairy. They were MAEAP verified while under a court order with DEQ. The facility is still on the MAEAP list, has a sign in front of the facility and has never reverified since 2006.

All violations listed from DEQ documents.

May 2010 - - Hoffland Farms cited for manure discharges at several locations, following draglining of liquid manure. DNRE staff noticed manure runoff flowing across Tomer Road at two locations, with contaminated flow entering "various field tiles and catch basins that discharge into Rice Lake, Bear Creek, and the South Branch River Raisin." E. coli counts were as high as 15,000/100 mL, Suspended Solids 1600

mg/L (4 is the Reporting Limit), Dissolved Solids 900 mg/L (20 is the Reporting Limit), Copper 390 ug/L (1 is the Reporting Limit).

DNRE Notice Letter (June 25, 2010)

consent judgment was terminated on April 30, 2009

2006 \$20,000.00

in fines and costs (Closed Ag Enforcement per Nicole Zacharda FOIA)

On 12/4/

2006

facility was MAEAP verified. This facility never re-verified, the sign remains out front of the facility. My understanding is this facility was MAEAP verified by Monroe County when the facility is in Lenawee. It is my understanding that the MAEAP program does not ask about violations, orders or agreements from the facilities that are to be verified.

November, 2004 Vander Hoff Haley Dairy is cited for a discharge to Rice Lake Drain on Nov. 28. The DEQ letter discusses a "control structure" placed in the tile leading to Rice Lake Drain. DEQ "is particularly concerned about the potential discharge of pollutants once the control structure is opened, as any remaining liquid in the tile would discharge to Rice Lake Drain."

(DEQ Notice Letter, January 13, 2005)

Lawsuit filed by Michigan DEQ. in August 2004

July, August, 2004 Vander Hoff Haley Dairy cited for multiple manure discharges to Bovee County Drain at Whaley Rd. Water with "strong manure odor" was discharging on July 31 after field application of liquid manure. During follow-up inspection on Aug. 4, DEQ found contaminated brown water was again discharging to Bovee Drain.

(DEQ Notice Letter, August 19, 2004)

December, 2003 VanderHoff Haley Dairy manure pit overflows, drains into a catch-basin at the facility and through tile into Rice Lake Drain in River Raisin Watershed. DEQ water samples in Rice Lake Drain at Haley Road found E. coli bacteria counts as high as 104,000/100ml.

(DEQ Notice Letter, December 3, 2003)

September, 2003 VanderHoff Haley Dairy cited by DEQ for multiple discharges, including septic wastes and silage leachate, into Rice Lake Drain, confirmed during 2 inspections Sept. 15 and Sept. 22. E. coli levels reach 1,110,000/100 ml on Sept. 15 and 5,200,000/100 ml on Sept. 22.

(DEQ Notice Letter, September 29, 2003)

March, 2003 Vanderhoff Haley Dairy discharges manure into Rice Lake Drain on Haley Rd, after application of liquid manure to frozen fields with flow control structures and tile inlets. At tile outlet, inflatable tile-plug fails and manure discharges to Drain. Case sent to DEQ Enforcement Unit.

(DEQ Notice Letter, April 2, 2003)

July, 2001 Vanderhoff Haley Dairy is cited by DEQ for several ongoing discharges and other health violations, including back-flush from water filters discharging to floor drain leading to Rice Lake Drain; silage runoff and calf hutch runoff discharging to Rice Lake Drain; septic system bypassed with human waste discharging to manure pit.

(DEQ Notice Letter, August 3, 2001)

June, 2001 Vanderhoff Haley Dairy on Haley Road discharges manure into Rice Lake County Drain adjacent to lagoon, leading to Bear Creek. The Drain is dammed to halt flow and to pump out manure.

(DEQ Notice Letter, June 29, 2001)

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